

The Bethel News.

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PRICE THREE CENTS.

Spring Attractions

IN THE LINE OF

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S WEARING APPAREL.

Are you thinking of having a new coat, suit skirt or waist? Why not buy it now and get the good of it while the style is new? Now is the best time to have your summer dresses made, before the hot weather comes. We operate three stores. Thereby buying in large quantities and getting the lowest prices. Below are a few samples from our line. Call and see these and others.

Spring Coats.

It is now warm enough for one of our Spring Coats. Look at them now while they are new and before they are picked over. They are just what you need now and for cold days all summer.

ONE LOT Coats of covert cloth fitted back, flat collar, satin lined, strapped and tabs, all sizes, \$7.50

ONE LOT of fine covert cloth, double stitched collar, three straps over shoulder, two heavy stitched straps front and back, 30 inch length, heavy satin lined, \$12.50

Many other styles and prices in light and black, at prices from \$3.98 to \$15.00

Large line of Rain Coats, many styles and prices, from \$7.50 to \$15.00. Be sure to see these.

Spring Dress Goods.

We have one of the largest lines of Dress Goods, either novelty or staple weaves, to be found in the county. Now is the time to do your spring sewing before the hot weather comes. The dressmakers can give you better attention now.

ONE LOT novelty mixture, in blues, greens, reds, browns and blacks, many different weaves, 36 inches wide, very pretty goods for skirts, 50c.

For Shirt Waists.

This season the variety is as large as ever, lace, muslin and mercerized goods are among the best.

ONE LOT, several styles and weaves in white goods, all mercerized, stripes and figures, 27 inches wide, 25c.

ONE LOT embroidered muslin shirt waist patterns, embroidered piece for front and cuffs, several patterns, 98c.

Suits.

We have a greater variety of Suits for Ladies and Misses than we ever had at any season.

ONE LOT Walking Suits of blue and Oxford, mixed goods, 27 inch fitted coat, flat collar with tabs, satin lined, full plaited skirt, \$9.00

ONE LOT Ladies' Suits of novelty mohair, short blouse jacket, plaited back and front, trimmed with braid and buttons, tucked cuff, satin lined, plaited skirt; these are in brown, blue and black mixed, \$12.50

ONE LOT Suits of Panama cloth, in blue, brown and black, blouse jacket has box plaits in back, shirred yoke in front trimmed with silk braid and buttons, large sleeve, wide trimmed cuff, taffeta lined, stitched belt, full skirt with graduated shirred flounce, very neat suit, \$18.00

Also many other styles, goods and prices.

Muslins.

This season we are showing a large line of the daintiest patterns to be found. There are many new ideas in muslins this season and we have our share of them.

ONE LOT includes dotted Swiss, dimity stripe, sateen taffeta, organdies, crepes and Knickerbocker suitings, they are all shades and colors, light and dark, all about 30 inches wide, only, 12½c.

ONE LOT mohair lustre, a little heavier than the regular muslins, blues, browns and greens, with white mixture, a fine imitation of wool mohair, very pretty for Shirt Waist Suits, 27 inches wide, 19c.

These are only a few samples taken at random from our large stocks. Our customers tell us that our Spring Goods in all departments are prettier than ever. We know they are as cheap as ever. Glad to give samples.

Telephone 112-2.
127-129 MAIN STREET,
NORWAY MAINE.

Notice of Lost Bank Books.
Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that books of deposit issued by said bank to Louie Patch and numbered 3787, to Eugene L. Flint, numbered 3171, to Annie L. Flint, numbered 3256, and to Miranda Eames, numbered 3763 have been lost or destroyed, and that they desire to have new books of deposit issued to them.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Me., Mar. 14, 1905.

Notice.
The annual examination of all teachers who desire to teach in the town of Bethel the present year will be given at the brick school building on Thursday, April 13, beginning at 9:30 a. m.
H. H. HASTINGS, Supt.

THE NEWS ABOUT TOWN

ITEMS OF INTEREST PICKED UP BY THE NEWS MAN.

Harry Churchill is working for Mr. Morrill.

Mrs. C. E. Arno of Gorham, N. H., came to Bethel to-day.

Mr. Otis Hayford of Hanover was in our village to-day.

Mr. Frank Flint who has been ill is seen on the street again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hastings visited at Auburn yesterday.

Mrs. Ed Smith and youngest daughter are on the sick list.

Sam Frost has gone to the Soldiers' Home Togus, for the summer.

Mr. C. C. Bryant has been suffering from rheumatism for the past week.

Friends are pleased to learn that little Madeline Durkee is more comfortable.

Mrs. Roxanna Bean has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Alphonso Penley has gone to Rockland where he has employment in a quarry.

W. B. Baker lost a horse last week. Dr. Fernald pronounced the disease lock-jaw.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. G. P. Bean Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Maria Robertson who has had a severe attack of bronchitis, is slowly recovering.

Miss Anna Hanscom of Poland is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hanscom.

Miss Gladys Wiley returned to her home Monday evening after an extended stay in Bangor.

Mrs. Harry Dyer and Mrs. George Smith of Hanover were guests of Mrs. L. A. C. Dyer, Friday.

The Oxford County W. C. T. U. convention will meet in Bethel in May, probably after the 20th.

Judge A. E. Herrick who has been confined to his home for the past week is able to be about again.

Mr. Albert Copeland has returned from an extended business trip in the eastern and northern part of the State.

W. W. Hastings was confined to the house the first of the week by a serious cold. He is able to be out again.

Mrs. J. M. Philbrook who has been suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia is able to be about again.

Miss Gracie Stowell is needed at home to care for her mother at West Bethel and will not attend the Academy this term.

Mrs. Weed and daughter Lucia will occupy the Wright stand on Broad street until other disposition is made of the property.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Chandler Tuesday afternoon. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Ira Jordan in two weeks.

D. H. Mason has completed his labors at Randolph, N. H.; he will have employment with one of the Berlin Timber Land Co. survey crews this summer.

Last Friday evening the S. S. C. was entertained by the Misses Frances and Mollie Carter at their home in Middle Intervale. The rain prevented the members from enjoying their favorite pastime, that of snowshoeing, but after the business meeting, refreshments were served and a very pleasant social evening was spent in conversation and games.

The Bowdoin debating team of which Edwin L. Harvey is a member won not only the annual inter-collegiate debate between Amherst and Bowdoin at Amherst, Mass., last Friday night, but the highest commendation of the judges. It will be remembered that Mr. Harvey was also a member of the team which won the debate from Amherst at Bowdoin last year.

BUSINESS POINTERS.

Business Readers will be published in this column at eight cents per line, reckoning seven words to the line.

I saw it among the Business Pointers.

100 yards of silkoline at 9 cents per yard at Miss Stearns'.

Want to sell your farm? We can do it. Want to buy a farm? We have hundreds for sale. Enquire of E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine.

Lunch Boxes and School Bags at Miss L. C. Hall's.

This is just the season to sell your real estate, if you desire to sell. Write or call upon E. C. Bowler, Bethel, Maine. Tapestry pillow tops 50 cents, at Miss Stearns'.

Martin Stowell visited in Portland two days last week.

Mr. Willis D. Thurston of West Bethel was in town Friday.

Mrs. Millie Clark attended quarterly meeting at Paris last week.

Mrs. John A. Twaddle is seriously ill, although thought to be improving.

Gilman Chapman came down from Berlin Saturday to spend Sunday at home.

O. H. Sawtelle went to Lewiston last week where he will spend the summer.

Mrs. Mary Dow, an aged lady who resided at West Bethel, died Sunday.

M. F. Coolidge took a trip to Upton and Magalloway last week returning Saturday.

Dr. J. A. Twaddle was called to Carthage last Saturday by the death of his mother.

Edward Stanley and wife spent Sunday evening with her people at Bryant's Pond.

Herman Mason had another runaway last week his horse being frightened by the train.

Arthur Watson of Randolph, N. H., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Andrews, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bartlett are both ill and their daughter, Mrs. Warren Emery, is quite seriously so.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Clark and sons of Saco came to Bethel Saturday where they will remain some weeks.

Charles Cole of Stark, N. H., who has been employed in town for some time, went to the Maine General Hospital this morning to be operation for appendicitis.

Miss Agatha Van Huesen who gave such excellent satisfaction in the Bethel telephone exchange last year, has secured the position of cashier at the Berlin Dry Goods Co.'s Store.

The Ladies' Church Aid will meet with Mrs. C. O. Foster Thursday afternoon March 30. It is hoped there will be a full attendance as arrangements are to be made for the annual hulled corn supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clough who were married Mar. 15 received their friends at their home Wayside Farm Wednesday evening the 22nd, fifty-five in number. A very pleasant evening was spent playing games and dancing; refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Mr. and Mrs. Clough were the recipients of a large number of presents both useful and ornamental.

The last lecture of the course given under the auspices of the Epworth League was given last Wednesday evening by Rev. F. C. Potter. Mr. Potter began by claiming that the United States was the world's greatest nation at the dawn of the 20th century and followed the assertion with various proofs for his claim. He took his audience across the continent, visited very many of the States, north, south, east and west and in his graphic description of the various attractions which appealed to him, made us all feel that we would like to go over such a route or routes and see for ourselves the sights which we saw only in our imaginations. The lecture was interesting and instructive from the introduction to the last word and was highly appreciated by all as were also the solos by Miss Jane Gibbon.

The Silver Cup.

The following fairy tale was written by little Margaret Herriok who is but eight years of age. We are always glad to hear from the little folks and will welcome whatever any may write for us.—Ed.

As I toiled homeward I noticed a small ruin on one side of the road. As I am very interested in ruins I turned aside and entered it. It was a chapel, built in the Middle Ages where no doubt some hermit lived. As I was going through a small archway something caught my attention. It was a silver cup! I pondered over it sometime, I did not know whether to take it home or leave it. If I sold it I could get a big sum of money, if I left it some other person would claim it.

As I stood there I heard someone enter, saying, "What are you doing in my chapel? I turned and saw a beautiful woman. I tried to speak but I could not answer. At last she said, "Why don't you speak? I will not hurt you." Then I said, "Madam, as this is your chapel I will go, but please take notice of this cup. It is of great value and as it is yours I pray you please keep it. I was thinking of selling it but you claim ownership so it is not mine."

As I finished I went out of the chapel but she came after me saying, "It is not my chapel, I said that so as to make you go away. The cup is the very reason I went there. Other people want it and I came here to get it and then to disguise myself while all the time I shall have it in my bosom. Now are you one of those people who want the cup?" "I answered, no." "Then come with me and help me hide." She took me to an ancient well that was near by and bade me watch there. If I saw a company of soldiers coming toward me I should turn on my heel twice. It did not matter which heel. Then she left me to watch.

She had not been gone five minutes before I saw a company of soldiers coming toward me at full gallop. I accordingly turned on my right heel twice. There rose from the well a great smoke and in the smoke was my friend. "Follow me," she commanded. I did as she said and followed her to the chapel. "Shut your eyes," she again commanded. I again did as she said. When I opened my eyes she was gone and the cup with her. I looked for the well out of which she had risen in a cloud and that had gone also. Everything was gone except the chapel. It had been only a dream, now only a beautiful memory.

MARGARET C. HERRICK.

Supper and Photographic Social.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church will prepare one of their usually first-class suppers on Friday night, March 31. You will order from the bill of fare what you choose at reasonable prices, pay for what you want and no more. A good square meal will cost you about the usual quarter.

After supper a unique free social will be held; music, social exchange, an auction sale that will cost you nothing, some guess work, and if you so desire you may sit for your picture for the small sum of ten cents, which will be pseudo-photod, finished, mounted and delivered in the course of the evening.

Made Many Friends.

We are pleased to note the following taken from a Biddeford paper, concerning Mr. R. C. Clark, a Bethel boy who, by his sterling character and persistent application to duty has won position and friends.

Roscoe C. Clark, who for five years has been employed in the draughting room of the Saco and Pettee, severed his connection with that company on Friday last. Mr. Clark made many friends while in Saco who will sincerely regret his going away for all who came to know him valued him for his kind and courteous manner and for his strict integrity. Whether in church or shop or society, he was always the same advocate of those principles which makes for the highest and best good of all. Mr. Clark is an able man in his chosen profession as is evinced in the several offers of positions he has received from such concerns as the Rope Manufacturing Co. and the International Paper Co. of New York city. Mr. Clark will carry with him to his new field of labor the best wishes of his many friends here for his success.

It Keeps the Feet Warm and Dry.
Ask today for Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder, it cures Chills, Swollen, Sweating, Sore, Aching, Damp feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c.

For Your Eyes Sake

You should wear Smoked Glasses when the bright sun on the snow dazzles them.

The Common Ones, 25c.
Better Ones, 35c.
Some Small Sizes to fit the Children.

EDWARD KING,

Jeweler and Optician,
BETHEL, MAINE.

E. C. Vandekerckhoven,

ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHER,

29 MAIN ST.

BETHEL, MAINE

That Best Cow

of yours is liable to have a caked udder and that means a loss to you. Why not have a package of COW'S RELIEF on hand for such an emergency?

CALVES' CORDIAL

will cure scours in cows and calves; mixed with grain it makes the best calf-food at small cost.

Common Sense Calf Feeder

and raise a superior calf on skim-milk.

Arabian Scratch

and Gall Cure

is guaranteed to do what it is recommended for.

COW TONE

as its name suggests, will tone up that cow which is run down.

We have all these in stock, for sale at the

BETHEL CREAMERY.

Give us a call.

FOR SALE.

Shelburne Spring House, Shelburne, N. H.

The house is near Depot, Post Office and Telegraph Office. In good situation to accommodate White Mountain Tourists. Families and Parties wishing a quiet, pleasant place to spend their vacation will find this all they desire. It is surrounded with beautiful mountain scenery at the base of Mount Winthrop within easy access of Mount Washington and the Presidential groups of the White Mountains.

From Mount Winthrop you get a beautiful view of the valley of the big Androscoggin River shedding its silver light far into the Wilds of Maine. Then, turning your eye, you look upon Mounts Washington, Adams, Jefferson, Madison, and many smaller mountains which skirt the valley below. There are hundreds of views which attract and charm the eye of the Tourist. The streams abound with fish and the forest with game.

A good livery connected with the house. The ride from Boston to Shelburne is delightful, passing through one of the most beautiful and charming sections in New England.

House newly furnished, rooms large and airy. Connecting rooms if wanted. Large farm in connection with house from which tables are supplied; also fruit and berries of all kinds.

SHELBURNE SPRING.
From which the house takes its name, comes out of mountain about one thousand feet above the house. The water was analyzed the past year by Prof. Frank L. Bartlett, State Assayer of Maine, who pronounced it a wonderful spring of water; he says in conclusion, in his analysis, "The value of this water consists in its most remarkable purity, being almost as pure as distilled water."

This is one of the most desirable pieces of hotel property in New England, and can be had at a reasonable price, and on easy terms. Address,
E. C. BOWLER, Bethel, Me.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

A Family Friend for Thirty Years

Dear Sirs:—

We have used "L. F." Medicine for the last thirty years and always keep it in the house. Could not do without it. It's the best spring medicine I can find.

H. H. FARNHAM,
812 Water St., Gardiner, Me.
Feb. 23, 1904.

The True "L. F." Atwood's Bitters cure dyspepsia and headaches; prevent colds. A family friend you can depend upon.

The Paradise of Umbrellas. Surakarta is the paradise of umbrellas. They are carried proudly over the head of every official and every nobleman, but invariably are shut at the approach of a person of higher rank, and inside the kraton no umbrella may be carried open, except that of the emperor himself. The umbrella is the crown, the wand of office, the outward sign of rank and distinction. There are umbrellas of gold inside and out for the emperor; of gold outside only for the empress; with a stripe of yellow satin for the emperor's brothers; with a wider stripe of the same material for his illegitimate brothers; of white silk with a narrow gold stripe for the illegitimate sons of the legitimate brothers, and so on ad infinitum.

Every official, every military officer, exhibits his rank in his umbrella, which is invariably held from behind by an attendant whenever he leaves his house, in sunshine or in cloudy weather. There is an official guide book to the umbrella labyrinth of Surakarta, which contains not less than three hundred various designs, in all imaginable colors and ornamentation. —The Century.

J. P. Morgan's Son.

J. Pierpont Morgan, Jr., son of the great financier, wastes no time in frivolity. Naturally serious minded he has imbibed much of his distinguished father's energy and power of concentration. Prior to his admission to the firm of Drexel, Morgan & Co. (now J. P. Morgan & Co.) ten years ago, Jack Morgan spent three or four years as a clerk in the different departments of the great banking house. The senior Morgan next took his son into his own private office and taught him the elements of the higher finance. When Sir Clinton Dawkins, the London head of the Morgan firm, asked for assistance, J. Pierpont, Jr., was sent over to become resident partner.

Center Man of Population.

Henry Marr, a farmer, who lives near Columbus, Bartholomew County, Ind., is the center man of the population of the whole United States. The census bureau has found that the exact center of population at the census of 1900 was in latitude 39 degrees 9 minutes and 36 seconds north, longitude 85 degrees 48 minutes and 54 seconds west. If a person is desirous of visiting the spot a better idea of its location can be got by asking most any resident of Columbus. Almost invariably the answer to such a question will be: "Five miles southwest of Columbus, in Hen Marr's barn lot." The center was recently marked by a monument.

Ages of the Rulers.

The oldest sovereign in Europe is the king of Denmark, who is 86. Next comes the king of Sweden, 75, followed by the emperor of Austria, 73; the king of Belgium, 69; the king of Roumania, 65; King Edward VII., 62; the sultan of Turkey, 61; the king of Greece, 58; the German emperor, 45; the king of Italy, 36; the queen of the Netherlands, 23, and the king of Spain, 18.

Franking Privileges.

The franking privilege formerly belonged to the President during life and to the Senators and Members of Congress during their term of office. It was abolished in part July 1, 1873. Certain mail matter on public business may still be sent free in "penalty envelopes."

Port Arthur's Chinese Name.

The Chinese name for Port Arthur was Lushunkow; the town had, twenty years ago, only a few thousand inhabitants, and was used as a place for the deportation of criminals.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and always get the best results."

Sold by G. R. Wiley, Bethel; H. W. Dennison, West Bethel; E. L. Tabbets, Locke Mills; J. W. Bennett, Gilead.

PATENT AND PROPRIETARY MEDICINES.

A Reply to Mr. Bok.

I am not a maker of patent medicines, nor have I any interest in the sale of them. I am simply a user, like the rest of you.

Patent medicines are friends of my youth, and friends of my family. They have helped me when I needed help; and if they need help now I feel like defending them. It is only fair reciprocity.

The fact is that the term "patent medicines," as applied to advertised remedies, is a misnomer. Very few of the remedies advertised to the laity are patented. The real patent medicines are advertised to physicians alone. They are brought into use almost solely through physician's prescriptions.

Practically all the synthetic chemicals produced in late years are protected by patents. The most valuable products used by modern physicians are patented. The coal tar preparations which are most widely used, and the most effective germicides, are among them. All physicians prescribe these remedies, yet they know that their owners control a monopoly.

The largest pharmaceutical houses are not those which make remedies advertised in the newspapers. They make the remedies which are advertised to physicians alone, and they control those remedies absolutely by a patent or trademark. If the medical profession ceased to use these patent remedies, half the prescriptions which are written would need to be altered.

This does not bear out Mr. Bok's theory that the discoverer of a remedy of real value gives it freely to the world. The custom with those who invent such remedies today is to patent them and control them, just as does the man who invents a new machine. And the medical profession recognize and approve the method, for every modern physician prescribes patented medicines more frequently than any others. And enormous enterprises are built solely on this fact.

The mere fact, therefore, that a man controls a remedy, either by a patent or trademark, does not argue against it. It is rather evidence that the man has something which he considers worth controlling.

If the man, in addition, spends large sums in advertising, whether to physicians or to the laity, it forms to me further evidence of value. Nothing is more certain than the fact that a worthless article cannot be advertised profitably.

Those who know advertising know that the cost of selling a bottle or package to a new user is several times the profit made on it. The only hope of profit comes through continued use; and, without merit, continued use cannot be expected. When a man has made a success in advertising a medicine, it is to me the best evidence possible that he has something good.

A physician may put up a prescription for some individual case without giving much thought to it. But if that physician is going to spend a fortune on advertising, with no possibility of getting it back unless he satisfies millions of users, he is naturally going to put up the best prescription he can make. If he is wise he will get the best prescriptions for his purpose that any man can make.

Then there is the question of alcohol which Mr. Bok seems to consider such a perilous one. All the fluid extracts and tinctures used in medicine must employ alcohol as a solvent and preservative. Prohibit a physician from using alcohol in his prescriptions and you would make the practice of medicine impossible. If a physician must use alcohol in certain prescriptions, shall we complain that a ready made medicine employs it for the same purpose?

If we are going to avoid the use of alcohol we must banish the extracts and essences used in our kitchen. Fluid extracts, whether they are medicinal or culinary, cannot be made or preserved without alcohol.

The use of alcohol in medicine is approved by the pharmacopoeias

For Thin Babies

Fat is of great account to a baby; that is why babies are fat. If your baby is scrawny, Scott's Emulsion is what he wants. The healthy baby stores as fat what it does not need immediately for bone and muscle. Fat babies are happy; they do not cry; they are rich; their fat is laid up for time of need. They are happy because they are comfortable. The fat surrounds their little nerves and cushions them. When they are scrawny those nerves are hurt at every ungentle touch. They delight in Scott's Emulsion. It is as sweet as wholesome to them.

Send for free sample.



Be sure that this picture in the form of a label is on the wrapper of every bottle of Emulsion you buy.

Scott & Bowne
Chemists
409-415 Pearl Street
New York
50c. and \$1.00
All Druggists

of all nations. It is in accord with the practice of all medical authorities in the world.

The abuse of alcohol is another matter, but the cost alone is enough to prevent abuse. Alcohol costs about \$2.60 per gallon. It is too expensive for any medicine maker to use more than he needs of it. And he cannot hope that people are going to take medicine because of the alcohol, when good whiskey can be purchased for one-fifth as much.

A dose of medicine which contains even 20 per cent. of alcohol does not seem to me a very dangerous matter. That means one-fifth of a teaspoonful of alcohol at a time. Physicians do not hesitate to give brandy to a child in teaspoonful doses, and brandy is half alcohol. When one compares medicine with wine or beer, he should also compare the dosage. One takes more alcohol in a glass of wine than he takes in a great many doses of medicine.

Mr. Bok is also unfair in his reference to poisons used in proprietary medicines. It is true that some medicines contain poisons in small percentages, but the use is not nearly as general as in physicians' prescriptions. A great many drugs which are recognized by every physician as helpful in small doses are poisonous when taken in excess.

An elderly druggist told me a few days ago that he had personally examined more than 100,000 physicians' prescriptions, and by actual count, 70 per cent. of them contained an opiate. Yet analysis shows not a trace of opiate in the largest sellers among the proprietary remedies.

Strychnine is another dangerous drug largely prescribed by physicians. It is used as a tonic and stimulant. Yet this drug is rarely found in proprietaries.

The maker of a proprietary medicine must be more careful about the use of any poison than the physician. The physician is in a position to direct his doses and to watch the results. He is able to take chances which no maker of a general remedy will take, for fear that the directions on the bottle will not be adhered to.

There are thousands of physicians whose interests are opposed to proprietary remedies. They are ready to denounce a ready made remedy at the slightest evidence of harm from it. Yet how seldom we hear of any harm from proprietaries. I have myself never heard of a single authenticated case.

It is the lack of poison, rather

than its presence, which forms the real objection to proprietaries. It is by using a poison which the medicine maker avoids that the physician often secures a greater effect. The maker of a remedy has too much at stake to use anything which will result in occasional harm. And this caution leads him often to omit ingredients which he knows to be valuable.

Proprietary remedies are used not alone by the poor who cannot afford to call a physician. They are employed by those to whom expense is of no importance. And in ordinary ailments, when a physician is called, he prescribes a ready made remedy. Proprietary remedies are at some time taken by all of us. They are found in nearly every home.

And I know of no business where fraud has less chance of success than in medicine. A worthless remedy is very quickly found out. A sick person will not long continue a remedy which does not help. The lack of merit in a food may remain long undiscovered, but if a medicine lacks virtue the fact is at once apparent.

When I need a remedy for any ordinary ailment, my choice goes to a remedy so good that it made its maker rich.

A DEFENDER.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for indigestion, dyspepsia, gas on the stomach, sour risings, bad breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lebus, Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficiency of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth \$1,000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by G. R. Wiley.

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RARE COINS ALL CORNERED.

Old Pieces held Tightly by Some Though Worthless.

The passion for making collections of articles of various kinds, and particularly stamps and coins, is like hope. It springs eternal in the human breast.

"You would be surprised," said a professional collector of coins and stamps, "to know how many utterly worthless specimens are brought to me by persons who have perhaps treasured them for long and then, needing money, have come to me, expecting to be handsomely paid for an article that really has no commercial value whatever."

"Sometimes, indeed, I have paid good prices for worthless articles of no use to me at all, to save their owners from the disappointment which I could plainly see a refusal would cause them."

"Why, I handle on the average pretty nearly 500 specimens a day, both stamps and coins, brought in here by people who expect them to be literally worth their weight in gold. Yet, in spite of the great number of specimens coming into my hands in this way every year, it is only about once in three years that I find anything of real value."

"You see, it's this way. Hardly any good rare coins or stamps are circulating at large. Almost everything has been picked up by collectors; and if you follow up any rare issue, you can place almost every one—either find the owner or account for the issue."

"And you will be surprised, perhaps, when I tell you that we are indebted to burglars for most of what we do find. One of the light-fingered gentry lifts some rare old coins; he has no sentimental fondness for them based on age and possibly associations, and he is unable to make any use of them."

"So he rids himself of the worthless and possibly dangerous or incriminating articles; and in that way they drift into our hands."

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache, Constipation, Biliousness, etc. Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D., says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation."

Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve

For Itches, Burns, Sores.

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WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29, 1905.

Jules Verne is Dead.

Jules Verne died at 3.10 p.m., Mar. 24 in Amiens, France. His family was at his bedside. Among M. Verne's best-known books are: "Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea," "The Mysterious Island," "Around the World in Eighty Days," "Voyage to the Center of the Earth," "Trip to the Moon," "The Giant Raft."

Returning the Flags.

Acting under authority of a special act of Congress, General Ainsworth, the military secretary, Saturday began the delivery to the governors of all the southern States, of all Confederate flags captured by the Union forces during the war of the Rebellion.

Since their capture these flags have been stored in the war department and most of them are in a fair state of preservation. There are about 540 of them, but some cannot be returned from lack of identification.

Dirigo All Right.

What is the matter with the New York college boys who tackled the qualifying examinations for the 1905 Rhodes scholarship from that State? Not one of them succeeded in passing. The result has been very different in Maine. Last year the appointment was to go to a Bowdoin boy, and the four who took the examinations, passed them. This year the appointment goes to a Colby boy, and three young men from that college who took the examinations have been notified that they passed. The examinations are the same in all the states, and so the situation does not put the New Yorkers in a very good light.—Kennebec Journal.

The State Printer's Record.

In the closing hours of the session there was some exceedingly energetic hustling done by the Kennebec Journal job department as one little instance will show. At 5.50 p. m. a messenger left the State House with the last of the copy for the two long appropriation bills, one for 1905 and one for 1906. This was taken to the Journal office, the required additions made to the appropriation bills, the bills engrossed, and the printed copies fresh from the press were delivered at the engrossing department at the State House at 6.20, exactly half an hour after the copy left the office. The reason for this great haste was the expectation that the Legislature would adjourn *sine die* at the end of the afternoon session, but in the meantime an arrangement was made for a brief evening session so that the record-breaking piece of work by the printers need not have been done, after all.

Nicholas the Last.

Czar Nicholas, his court and the Russian autocracy are vividly pictured by Perceval Gibbon in "What Ails Russia," in the April McClure's. Perceval Gibbon is a St. Petersburg correspondent, and has a first-hand acquaintance with his subject, and the gift of a trenchant, powerful pen. His strong narrative carries a shock to the American mind. It deals with a state of society that is almost inconceivable because it is so far outside of our experience. Nicholas, as Mr. Gibbon has seen him, is a pitiable, sorrow-stirring figure. "Little, scared, fooled," he calls him,

"blind, ineffective, and hysterical," and as a correspondent this writer has had unusual opportunities of getting at the man beneath the official effigy. The truth of his estimate cannot be doubted. It is the composite of the opinions of unofficial St. Petersburg.

The grand dukes and the dead weight of rotting autocracy they represent are treated succinctly and with equal power.

"They are the blanket that smothers the struggling flame of civilization, these grand dukes, the tombstone that holds down the coffin of Russia." The story is protentious in its tone, so great and so cruel are the sufferings of the people. It gives an understanding of the horrors of the revenge that is perhaps even now being taken.

Two Wrongs did not Make Right.

A curious thing happened recently. Under the "hypnotic" spell which comes from a long course of novel reading and a lack of steady and useful employment a girl married hastily a man whom she did not know well. Her family advised against the match, but, as usual, this rather hurried it on. The young woman, after a few months of matrimony, found that novels are not what they seem. Her husband was exactly the opposite of the fiction heroes she had adored. The husband who had seemed to her a hero became to her a brute and monster. He really treated her very badly, but kept "tab" on her so she could not get away from him. The law declared she was his property, body and bones. At length in desperation, she ran away and returned to her family while the husband was absent from home. Her family made her welcome, especially two stalwart brothers. A continent now separated her from the ex-hero, but no sooner had he returned to his hometown than he loped off hotfoot after the wife who had found his society so undesirable. He drove in a carriage to the door of the lady's brother's home and "demanded"—demanded, mind you—that his wife should be turned over to him like a piece of luggage. For answer the big brothers handcuffed the assumed owner of that woman and took him to the police station. Now, here is the question; here are two questions: Has a man a right to break into his wife's presence whenever and wherever he pleases, whether she wants him or not? Does a wife, simply because she is a wife, lose that sacred right of privacy which belongs alike to all human beings?

Left the Rails.

An accident happened, last Thursday, on the branch railroad that connects Norway with the Grand Trunk. As the train was on the way to meet the east bound Grand Trunk train, the passenger coach was dived just after crossing the bridge over Tannery brook. The rear trucks of the tender were also derailed and car and tender were badly wrecked, the dozen or more passengers being imprisoned in the debris. It was thought that of course a number were seriously hurt and physicians from all the neighboring towns were summoned. When the passengers were released, however, it was found that but one person needed medical attendance. Mrs. James Rice of Harrison, had sustained a painful but not permanent injury, her left knee being dislocated.

There are two versions of how the accident happened, one being that the rails spread and the other attributing the mishap to the switch being out of order on this side of the bridge. That the disaster was not more serious seems providential, as the car left the rails before reaching the bridge and rode over the structure on the heavy cross ties, tipping over when the further end of the bridge was reached. While but one person received bodily harm, all were of course quite severely shaken up.

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STATE HOUSE TALK.

The twelfth week is over and the whole Seventy-second Legislature is over *sine die*. Last session adjourned Sunday morning, March 29, 1903, at 2.40 a. m. This session adjourned Friday evening at 8.40.

Most of the law makers left some time Friday, so there was hardly a quorum in the House, and only about eighteen or twenty Senators. Governor Cobb and Mrs. Cobb went home to Rockland for ten days after a busy three months in governing Maine and counseling Legislators.

The week commenced by killing the bill to repeal the mortgage tax. This bill was created and fostered by Senator Gardner of Penobscot, and had been passed in the Senate, but seventy-four members voted it down in the House.

The bill providing for a highway commission passed, and calls for an appropriation of \$2500 a year as a salary for a State commissioner and an assistant at \$1000. The commissioner will be general advisor to the various towns in laying out and repairing roads, and should be a competent engineer and a practical road builder.

The resolve for initiative referendum passed both branches, but failed to get a two-thirds vote necessary for amending the Constitution. This resolve was supported by 10,000 petitioners, laboring men all over Maine. The referendum is bound to come, whether next session, or 1907 or 1909. The labor vote will ask for it more earnestly as years go by.

The famous Milliken bill for the proper labelling of proprietary medicines having alcohol and narcotic drugs was discussed generally and fairly. It was too drastic and not generally needed and desired. It was held by its opponents to be an imposition on the poor retailers and the hundreds of country stores which are the only resource to many rural districts to give relief in time of sickness. It was urged that many of these dealers would have to close shop if this bill should pass. On the other hand, Mr. Milliken said that the bill was less sweeping than other bills introduced into fifteen States this year, and less so than those adopted by nearly all civilized countries. Some bills require the producer to put the entire formula on the bottle. There is no doubt great fraud perpetrated in the line of patent medicines. The Milliken bill provided merely that proprietary medicines should give on their labels the per cent. of alcohol or narcotic drugs therein contained. The bill was heartily endorsed by the State Board of Health, especially by Dr. Young and was ably presented by Representative Milliken of Island Falls. Nevertheless Mr. Milliken lost his measure, forty-four to fifty-five.

Senator Potter's bill to punish for manslaughter people who fail to give proper treatment to sick persons under their care passed easily last week. It aims to prevent the gross conditions prevailing at Shiloh now and then in case of sickness and death.

The greatest concern of the whole week was felt in the resolve for \$120,000 for the Eastern Maine Insane Asylum at Bangor. The full force of several trustees and the entire Penobscot delegation was exerted

fruitlessly, while Senator Morse, chairman of the Legislative committee on insane hospitals, took a bold and decided stand against the bill on account of the availability and invaluable benefit to accrue from the gift of the grand arsenal property from the nation to this State. Through Congressman Burleigh's splendid efforts, the State gets the valuable arsenal property of forty-two acres tillage land, fourteen stone structures and eight wooden buildings. This property will belong to Maine as long as it is used "in connection with the Augusta Insane Hospital for the appropriate uses of an insane hospital."

The total appropriation for 1905 amounts to \$2,515,593.84; for 1906, \$2,224,600.92, making a total of \$4,740,194.76; increase over 1903 and 1904 \$142,427.79. The increase is accounted for largely by the porcupine bounty act which these last two years has cost the State nearly \$40,000 and by the pauper law requiring the State to assume the responsibility and cost of support of alien paupers.

The governor has signed 573 acts, 176 resolves. In 1903, there were 663 acts passed and 148 resolves. In 1903, the appropriation bill amounted to \$2,452,800.22, and in 1904, \$2,114,966.75.

The State tax bill was finally passed, amounting to \$918,174.19.

Very fond tokens of love and respect were given to Speaker Drew and President Goodwin. The Senators gave a solid sterling silver set of candelabra, while the House had a beautiful silver loving cup for Mr. Drew bearing the following inscription, "To Morrill N. Drew Speaker 1905 From his Friends of the House."

Governor Cobb and his party have kept the promises made last fall. His stand toward enforcement is admirable, effective and far-reaching. He is direct, honest and fearless, the best type of a temperance man, a life-long teetotaler. The prompt repeal of the notorious Penobscot plan of nullification in Cumberland county is a compliment to Governor Cobb's policy.

The Seventy-second Legislature has worked harder than other bodies have usually done. More measures were presented than ever before. There have been many matters of importance giving rise to extreme differences of opinion, so that many long debates have occurred, and several deadlocks between the two branches.

There have been 588 House documents and 255 Senate documents, 200 more than last session when so many documents referred to the revision of statutes.

It has been a notable session in several points; and the Legislature of 1905 will be remembered as honest, willing and efficient.

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During November and December, 1903, one fifth of the deaths in New York and Chicago were from pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs and prevents pneumonia, so do not take chances on a cold wearing away when Foley's Honey and Tar will cure you quickly and prevent serious results. For sale by G. R. Wiley.

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COLLAR AND CUFF SETS, in both lace and embroidered linen, many styles, 25 cents to 50 cents.

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RIBBONS.

TAFFETA, plain and corded, 4 to 6 in. wide dainty shades, 1 1-2 yard in piece, 20 cents per piece.

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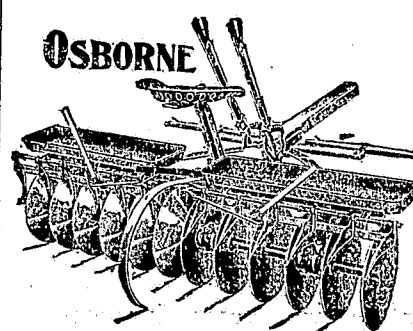
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Treasury Department Office of Comptroller of the Currency.

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The Bethel National Bank,

in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE I, William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE BETHEL NATIONAL BANK", in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and Seal of office this Seventeenth day of February, 1905.

Seal of the Comptroller of the Currency.

WILLIAM B. RIDGELY, Comptroller of the Currency.

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Sleighs and sleds are still used here.

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A crew of men are throwing wood into Pleasant river for logs Bros.

Geo. W. Briggs of Albany this village Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mas daughter have gone to Gre N. H.

Stern Old Winter died at 10 per time, his backbone having previously broken.

Amos K. Scribner of G N. H., was in this village Friday for the purpose of attending Mrs. Mason's funeral.

Mrs. Robina Mason, wife of a local farmer, who spent the winter with her children, two daughters and in Portland, died quite suddenly from a stroke of paralysis 20th and was buried from the here Wednesday afternoon.

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Will McAllister has moved his family to East Stoneham, where he has employment.

John Grover has moved into rent vacated by Will McAllister.

Mrs. J. Q. Adams was at McKen's recently.

Annis McAllister, Eugene Keen and Perley Adams are working at the mill for L. H. Burnham recently.

Minnie McKeen went to New York recently.

Mrs. Perley Adams entered her sister and children a few last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dill went to her brother's recently.

Mrs. Burnham McKeen visited her daughter's, Mrs. Kenniston, day last week.

Roland Littlefield is boarder of Melvin Allen's.

Mrs. Cephas Cobb has returned home from Bethel, where she has been spending the winter.

Florence Scully and Fanny were at Henry Plummer's the other day.

Mrs. John Adams and three children visited her sister, Mrs. C. Kenniston last week.

Mrs. Ora Saunders spent the week with her friend, Mrs. Kenniston recently.

Ernest Russell was at his uncle George Kenniston, the 22d and 23d.

Snow is going very fast in this vicinity.

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Mrs. Perley Adams entertained her sister and children a few days last week.

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Roland Littlefield is boarding at Melvin Allen's.

Mrs. Cephas Cobb has returned home from Bethel, where she has been spending the winter.

Florence Scully and Fanny Buck were at Henry Plummer's the 24th.

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GILEAD.

Ralph Peabody was on the sick list last week.

J. M. Newell is working for A. E. Philbrook in Shelburne.

Mrs. J. E. Richardson and daughter Florence went to Bethel last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Wheeler and daughter Lillian of Gorham visited friends in town the past week.

Chester Wheeler of Bethel was in town Sunday.

J. W. Bennett is so he sits up a short time each day.

Earl Coffin celebrated his tenth birthday Tuesday Mar. 21 by inviting his young friends to spend the afternoon with him. Quite a number were present and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Miss Iona Moore has returned home from Canada where she has spent the winter with her sister.

Mrs. A. A. Rowe of Winchester, Mass., is staying with B. S. Burbank.

The snow is fast disappearing.

The farmers are tapping their sugar orchards.

Miss Ann Lary of Gorham called on friends in town recently.

O. J. Cole is more comfortable at present.

Edward Ring who is in the employ of the Grand Trunk at West Paris recently made a brief call upon friends in town.

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HANOVER.

J. C. Saunders is ill with pneumonia, and his wife is confined to her bed with the gripe.

Addison Saunders is in town called here by the illness of his parents.

Sumner Davis is home from his winter's work and is making preparations for sugaring.

O. P. Russell has his pulp wood all landed on the river bank.

Mrs. Maria Twitchell has been chosen supervisor of schools for another year.

Allen Richardson is making quite extensive preparations for sugaring on his back lot. He has an evaporator and every thing in readiness.

The Ladies' Club met Wednesday Mar. 22, with Mrs. E. E. Howe.

The attendance was small but those who were present spent a very pleasant afternoon discussing the life and poems of our Maine poet, David Barker. The Club will meet next with Mrs. H. A. Staples, April 5.

No crossing the river at present.

Clarence Harlow and Fred Fletcher have gone to East Peru, where they will visit with relatives for a few weeks.

Thanks to these warm spring days and the pouring rain of Saturday, Howard's Pond is rising rapidly and the millowners expect to be able to start their mills in a very few days.

Mrs. E. E. Howe went to Fal-mouth Saturday to spend a few weeks with her daughter who is attending Westbrook Seminary, and her sister, Mrs. Daniel Lunt with whom Miss Jessie is staying.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no Remedy equal to it. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets.

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EAST BETHEL.

There is much sickness here from the prevailing epidemic.

Master Henry Howe of South Paris, has been visiting at F. B. Howe's.

Judge G. F. Rich and son of Berlin, N. H., visited at A. M. Bean's the 26th.

Miss Amy Bartlett, Gorham Normal school, is spending the spring recess at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kimball of Paris, recently visited relatives here.

Mr. John Swan and family are spending a short vacation with relatives in this place.

Mr. E. S. Bean has returned from Cuscutic, where he has been working the past winter.

Mr. Lester Bean has gone to Wilson's Mills, where he is to teach the spring term of school.

Mr. R. C. Clark and family of Saco, are visiting in town.

Pleasant and Harmless.

Don't drug the stomach to cure a cough. One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucous, draws the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes, heals soothes and cures. A quick cure for Croup and Whooping Cough. One Minute Cough Cure relieves a cough in one minute because it acts first on the mucous membrane right where the cough troubles—in the throat or deep-seated on the lungs. Sold by G. R. Wiley. DW

ALBANY—VALLEY ROAD.

S. G. Bean visited friends at Grover's Corner Sunday.

Henry Brown is taking a vacation from his work at Redding, and is staying at G. E. Grover's.

Alton Merrill and wife of Minot, have been visiting relatives in Albany, Bethel and Norway.

The L. R. T. Club met with Estelle Bean the 25th.

It took over three days to chisel the ice course in the State road. It was completely filled with ice about four feet in depth.

Angie Moore spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harry McNally, recently.

Mrs. C. G. Becker and two children visited Mrs. Perley Andrews in Bethel, last week.

Gertie Sloan has returned home from an extended visit with relatives in Boston.

Oscar Judkins of Upton, is at his uncle's, E. T. Judkins.

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STARK, N. H.

Mrs. Ella Lang and son Derwood have been the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cole.

Mrs. May Sawyer Frazer is boarding with her sister Nettie Pratt.

Miss Olive McMann spent Sunday at American Realty Company's boarding house.

Mrs. N. J. Pratt has returned from a business trip to Lancaster.

Mrs. Jennie Cole was in Gorham last week.

Willie Lunn was in West Milan on business, Friday.

The juryman were drawn Friday for the April term of court, Riley S. Lunn being drawn for grand jury and Harrison Forbush for petit jury.

Mrs. Ethel Cox and son Lyle are boarding with Mrs. Ira Cole.

Mr. King and Mr. Closier have moved their families to Groveton.

Mrs. Earl Day is working in a hotel at Groveton.

Mrs. Nettie Whitcomb of Milan is visiting relatives in this place.

The annual town meeting was held March 14, and the following officers elected: Moderator, Frank Blake; Clerk, H. R. Girard; Selectmen, Seth Cole, Lyman Jackson, Harry Stone; Treasurer, Herman Miles; Road agents, George Maguire and Frank Smith; Member of school board, F. L. Blake.

Frank Veazie has returned from Tilton where he has been attending school.

Miss Belle Aubin is visiting friends at Groveton.

John Hickey has purchased the Caher buildings and remodeled them into a stable.

Mr. Seth Cole was called to West Milan Thursday as an appraiser for the Benjamin Roberts estate.

Joseph Montgomery has returned home.

Ada Cole spent part of last week with Mrs. E. R. Ellingwood.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole are entertaining their son and wife.

Snow is almost gone and meadows are partly covered with water.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Howard Sawyer at her home in Beecher Falls, Vt. Mr. Sawyer was a native of this place.

Mrs. B. A. Weazie is so much improved in health as to be out of doors.

GROVER HILL.

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NORTH NEWRY.

River driving seems to be the order of the day. Mr. Thurston has a few men working on logs.

R. B. Thurston and Lane Bros. have broken camp and moved home.

F. C. Monroe and Bert Brown have got home from Andover.

W. W. Kilgore has started his mill.

Will Warren has been confined to the house for a few days by illness.

W. D. Kilgore who has been confined to his bed for the past week, is able to sit up a part of the time.

Perley Flint's father and mother are spending a few days with him.

Mrs. Nettie Thompson will start next Monday for Montana, where her husband is working.

Myra Libby is working for Mrs. M. L. Thurston.

H. Wight will start his birch mill this week.

Frank D. Vail works for Sam Eames in his mill this spring.

J. S. Allen is hauling logs to the mill.

THE ORIGINAL.

Foley & Co., Chicago, originated Honey and Tar as a throat and lung remedy, and on account of the great merit and popularity of Foley's Honey and Tar many imitations are offered for the genuine. Ask for FOLEY'S Honey and Tar and refuse any substitute offered as no other preparation will give the same satisfaction. It is mildly laxative. It contains no opiates and is safest for children and delicate persons. For sale by G. R. Wiley.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED: That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in The Bethel News, a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1905, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

CALVIN E. CHAPMAN, ward of Hanover; first account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton, guardian.

TIMOTHY H. CHAPMAN, late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Horatio N. Upton and Peter L. Watts, Executors.

ALICE GORDON WRIGHT, late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank H. Wright, one of the Executors thereof named.

BARKER S. BURBANK, late of Gilead, deceased; petition that Ellery C. Park, or some other suitable person be appointed administrator, presented by Anna G. L. Burbank, widow.

JOSEPH I. SPOFFORD, minor ward of Milton Plantation; first account presented for allowance by Ellsworth H. Spofford, guardian.

LOUISE E. SKILLINGS, late of Bethel, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Julius P. Skillings, Administrator.

MARY S. GRAY, late of Denmark, deceased; first and final account of Charles O. Pendexter, deceased; Administrator, presented for allowance by Lizzie H. Pendexter, Administratrix of the estate of said Charles O. Pendexter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court. 3W45 A true copy—attest: ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of CHARLES O. PENDEXTER, late of Denmark, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Lizzie H. Pendexter.

March 21, 1905.

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WARMING THE FLAT-IRON.

New Servant Misunderstood. Must Have Been Chilly.

When the thermometer dropped far below zero last December good Mrs. Rogers was much disturbed at the recollection that Huldah, the new kitchen maid, slept in an unheated room.

"Huldah," she said, remembering the good old custom of her own girlhood. "It's going to be pretty cold to-night. I think you had better take a flat-iron to bed with you."

"Yes, ma'am," said Huldah, in mild and expressionless assent.

Mrs. Rogers slept soundly and free from care, secure in the belief that the maid was comfortable. In the morning she again visited the kitchen.

"Well, Huldah," she asked, "how did you get along with the flat-iron?"

Huldah breathed a deep sigh of recollection.

"Well, ma'am," she said, "I got it most warm before morning."—Youth Companion.

Will He Accept?



Mr. Monk—Do you need a young man in any of your departments?
Boss Lion—Yes, I need a nice one in my interior department at about dinner time.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

It Is to Laugh.

In the foreign districts of large cities drug clerks are sometimes asked for queer things. These requests are particularly queer when they are sent in written, and quite justify one druggist in pasting them into a scrapbook, which will be unique when finished, as the following notes copied from the originals, testify:

"I have a cute pain in my child's diagram. Please give my son something to release it."

"Dear Doctor, please give my five sense worse of Auntie Toxyn for garle baby's throat and oblige."

"My little baby has eat up its father's parish plaster. Send an anecdote quick as possible by the inclosed girl."

"This child is my little girl. I send you five cents to buy two sitless powders for a grown up adult who is sick."

"You will please give the little boy five cents' worth of epeac for to throw up in a five months old babe."

N. B.—The babe has a sore stum-bick."

"I had a hot time in my insides and vich I would like it to be extinguished. What is good for to extinguish it? The inclosed money is the price of the extinguisher. Hurry, please."

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To draw the fire out of a burn, or heal a cut without leaving a scar, use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. A specific for piles. Get the genuine. J. L. Tucker, editor of the Harmonizer, Center, Ala., writes: "I have used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve in my family for Piles, cuts and burns. It is the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it on hand." Sold by G. R. Wiley.

SOME METROPOLITAN IMPRESSIONS.

New York City through a Resident Bostonian's Eyes.
G. A. ENGLAND.

New York City, the second largest city in the world, is a very big place indeed—that is the first thing everyone has to learn who goes there. This modern Babylon of swarming millions is so very big that not even its own dwellers know how big it is, or even try to get acquainted with all of it; there are many, many parts that I have never even heard of, much less visited, and I suppose I shall never visit them. There must be thousands of dwellers here who have not yet explored Chinatown, the Italian labyrinths, or the Jewish quarter. Then, in the second place, after one has learned that it would take perhaps two hours on a train to get from one end of this village to the other (if, indeed, there is any other end, as towns and cities stretch away indefinitely across Long Island and New Jersey)—after one has learned that New York is very big indeed, one must learn that it is very noisy, busy, restless, hurrying, impolite, unwashed, splendid, barbaric, rich, poor, polyglottic and quite different in almost every way from anything else in the country, so very different, for example, from our dearly-beloved Boston, that Boston seems like a country town, as, indeed, with its one-sixth the population, it really is, when compared with New York.

But it is not all alike all over—there are quiet places, noisy places, rich places, poor places, and so on. The quiet places, out in the vast reaches of Central Park or in the Bronx Park are very quiet indeed; the noisy places, as at the entrance to the Brooklyn bridge at six o'clock, or on Broadway at any time are wonderfully strident; the rich places are ablaze with what Toby Claude calls "diamonds and saffrinos" (in the "Chinese Honeymoon," you know), while poor places are crawling with children and other unspectified things, are hot like furnaces, in summer, are picturesquely horrible and remind one, nasally, of Macbeth's offence. But everywhere, or almost everywhere, you will find human beings in a great hurry; it is as if "Un Jeune Homme Presse" had been multiplied about 3,000,000 times and then turned loose!

Again you must learn that New York is less an American than a European city—that considerably more than half of the people here speak other tongues, and that on the streets, in the cars, in shops, parks and all places one hears a perpetual babble of foreign speech that makes one think the days of Nimrod have come again to earth. No one objects to reputable French, Italian or German, but when one hears Polish, Yiddish, Finnish, Japanese, Neapolitan, Russian, Broken China and Gum Arabic it becomes tiresome.

I remember well how, having gone to Philadelphia three years ago, from here, I revelled at first in the broad streams of English that one hears there—it seemed such a blessing and comfort to hear English on the street again! Pure Americans here are only a colony—they are hopelessly outclassed and, in certain quarters, are not to be found at all.

New York is very long and thin, she is fringed with docks, she has immense water-ways, and her shipping is huddled together from all the ends of the earth. The harbor is a sight for gods and men. The many lines of elevated trains are well worth looking at, especially at night—long, many-eyed comets trailing and roaring through the air!

And the new subway which has dis-embowelled the city for miles, is a thing of fear and interest. Dead men are taken out almost every day. It costs much life to dig a ditch like this. There are multitudes of great buildings going up, at whose construction I often marvel, and about which crowds always cling like flies around a drop of honey. The new bridge is worth a look; workmen keep dropping off; but they never complain of the fall, strange as it may seem. It is a very high bridge, spanning East river—perhaps that has something to do with it.

But one enjoys best the great shops, the many parks and squares where fountains spurt and people wander and sit, by the thousand, and where all the life of the city can be seen without stirring from a bench. Or to ride the length of Fifth Avenue on top of the stages that ply there will permit one to see hotels and cafes, brilliant picture and jewel shops where things are displayed that we could not buy with ten years' wages, beautiful women by the hundred dressed in clothes that are a revelation, men whose pockets seem bulging with "wads," and, in a word, all the luxury and ostentation of a wealthy, heartless, cruel superficial, gay metropolis. Better than a year's study of styles or dress is one day on Fifth Avenue.

Broadway, especially, at night, would be another revelation. Here the city lives only at night—from the park down to Fourteenth street is one long succession of shops, hotels and theatres in glittering confusion. There is in use here a peculiar and baffling electric sign which one sees often—it changes its reading every moment in the most bewildering manner. Possibly they exist elsewhere; but to me they are always associated with New York exclusively. Another odd thing is the side-walk clock, a square ground-glass pane in the side-walk. If you push through the everlasting crowd you will see the "9.29" shift to "9.30" in a mysterious fashion. No dial at all—just numbers. It is indeed quite a curiosity.

At first glance, in almost any street, one would say there was a fire or a riot, so great is the crowd, so ceaseless the hurry. But soon one grows accustomed to it all, and hurries as much as one's neighbor. As for the crowd—that is one of the staple articles here—it is endless, ceaseless maddening. Fourteenth street on any pleasant afternoon looks like an ant-hill; it almost makes one ill to watch the swarming of these human insects.

Every Saturday in summer you will hear bands of music and see long lines of men marching, with odd, round, white hats—it quite puzzled me until I found out they were employees of various companies, going for an outing. The custom is indignant; I have never seen it anywhere else, and I have lived in several cities. There is nothing beautiful and fine which is not to be seen here, and the outside of things is glorious. It is only when one penetrates the shell and finds out how selfish, shallow, sensual, ignorant and vulgar many of the rich are really, that one becomes disgusted. Outwardly all is great and good. When one sees a fine woman, beautiful and gracious, with jewels and silks, riding up Fifth Avenue, how is one to know that her English is as bad as her morals, which is saying much? The scholar, the critic and the man from outside looks at all this wealth, contrasting sharply with the direst poverty, sees all, this immorality and sham, all this sensual show and unbridled license, and laughs at it. It would be a good place to bring a boy up in. I am twenty-six, and can see things as they are; but the temptations for a boy of seventeen would be terrible.

Great, gay, splendid, squalid, rich—poor magnificent New York! A city of crowds and contrasts, of heartlessness and hurry, of death, too often, for those that strive to stay there! New York is good to look at and then to go away from; but as for living there, I should consider a cemetery about as congenial a residence!

Milton Plantation, Maine.

The Colonel's Waterloo.
Colonel John M. Fuller of Honey Grove, Texas, nearly met his Waterloo, from Liver and Kidney trouble. In a recent letter, he says: "I was nearly dead, of these complaints, and, although I tried my family doctor, he did me no good; so I got a 50c bottle of your great Electric Bitters, which cured me. I consider them the best medicine on earth, and thank God who gave you the knowledge to make them." Sold and guaranteed to cure Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Kidney Disease, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says: "I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

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CIVILIZATION AND THE HAIR.

Locks More Abundant Among Civilized Than Savage Women.

A writer in Nature suggests the very pertinent question. Why, if civilization per se causes loss of hair, the civilized human female has, if not a more luxuriant crop than her savage sister, at any rate an equally abundant one. A comparison of savage and civilized woman shows the latter to possess more hair on her head, at any rate so far as length is concerned, than her primitive sister; and as for our monkey ancestors, "the scalp is unique among the areas of the human body where hair is abundant, for there has been a notable development of hair in both sexes in this region beyond what can have existed in any of the anthropoidea, that can be placed in the human family tree. This is the more remarkable because man's pelage is a degenerating and disappearing character, except in a few areas." The depilatory, which is undoubtedly at work on the masculine portion of civilization, is due then rather to some peculiarity of masculine habit than to civilization broadly.

This is evidently the wearing of hats. These affect the hair in three ways, the natural forces of sunlight, free ventilation, and movement from wind are prevented; the arteries which supply the skin of the scalp, and nourish the hair follicles are compressed, and nutrition thereby diminished, and the head-dress affords a culture ground for micro organisms; while it prevents the germicidal effect of the sun from acting. Very much of the premature baldness of men is due to dandruff (seborrhoea sicca capitis), a disorder of the sebaceous glands, essentially microbic in origin.

Nodding Acquaintance.

"I have had a nodding acquaintance with certain wax figures for some years," said a New Yorker. "That is, I nod to them because I have known them for so long. Of course I do not refer to those very plump wax ladies—or half ladies—who are very, very decollete in the shop windows, although I sometimes feel like bowing to the demure one in the modest nightie."

"I am more familiar with the men. There is the rigid gentleman arrayed in very loud pajamas. He has stood in one attitude holding a candle in his hand for many years. He is always going to bed, but never gets there. Then there is the gentleman in close-fitting gray woolen underclothing. He has pale side whiskers, his complexion is the pinkish of pink and his eyes are of a light, watery blue."

"The expression of his face is the height of inanity, but he is true to his particular brand of underclothing, and I shall miss him sadly from his store window when he dies."—New York Sun.

Non-Alcoholic Drink.

Germany, determined to call a halt on drunkenness, has invented a new beer beverage. The alcohol is extracted from finished beer by distillation, and the residue is a "beeverage" which retains the taste and nourishing qualities of beer itself, and which can, by carbonating, be easily rendered both palatable and lasting. "Pomeril" has become popular in certain regions. It is made from elder.

Metric System in Mexico.

The metric system has been generally adopted by the people of Mexico, as well as being the official measures of weight and capacity.

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Its pleasant taste and prompt cures have made Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a favorite with the mothers of small children. It quickly cures their coughs and colds and prevents any danger of pneumonia or other serious consequences. It not only cures croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears will prevent the attack.

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That in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private ills to a woman—a woman whose experience with woman's diseases covers a great many years. You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man—besides a man does not understand—simply because he is a man.

Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 50th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me."

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Real Estate,	\$ 398,548.52
Mortgage Loans,	16,600.00
Collateral Loans,	33,383.50
Stocks and Bonds,	2,017,326.81
Cash in Office and Bank,	386,779.13
Agents' Balances,	378,356.02
Interest and Rents,	26,516.50
All other Assets,	140,278.39
Gross Assets,	\$ 3,397,298.90
Deduct items not admitted,	27,544.53
Admitted Assets,	\$ 3,369,754.37
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 228,389.62
Unearned Premiums,	1,096,644.36
All other Liabilities,	77,850.07
Cash Capital,	1,700,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	266,869.42
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 3,369,754.37

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Stocks and Bonds,	\$5,427,562.65
Cash in Office and Bank,	480,299.13
Agents' Balances,	556,343.84
Cash in hands of Trustees,	766.15
Interest and Rents,	62,339.57
All other Assets,	53,521.48
Gross Assets,	\$ 6,530,822.82
Deduct items not admitted,	49,791.46
Admitted Assets,	\$ 6,481,031.36
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 365,011.11
Unearned Premiums,	3,148,823.84
All other Liabilities,	20,048.43
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,947,157.98
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$ 6,481,031.36

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Great Eastern Casualty & Indemnity Company of New York.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$250,730.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	36,464.32
Agents' Balances,	17,514.12
Interest and Rents,	2,395.39
Gross Assets,	\$307,100.83
Deduct items not Admitted,	35.00
Admitted Assets,	\$307,065.83
Liabilities December 31, 1904,	
Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 14,039.73
Unearned Premiums,	84,662.98
All other Liabilities,	6,993.56
Cash Capital,	150,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	54,669.74
Total Liabilities and Surplus,	\$307,065.83

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The Loom of Life.

All day, all night, I can hear the jar
Of the loom of life, and near and far
It thrills with its deep and muffled sound,
As tireless the wheels go always round.
Busily, carelessly, goes the loom,
In the light of day and the midnight's gloom

And the wheels are turning early and late,
And the woof is wound in the warp of fate.
Click, click!—there's a thread of love woven in
Click, click!—another of wrong and sin;

What a checkered thing this life will be
When we shall see it unrolled in eternity!
When shall this wonderful web be done?
In a thousand years, perhaps, or one;
Or to-morrow! Who knoweth? Not thou nor I

But the wheels turn on and the shuttles fly.
Ah, sad-eyed weavers, the years are slow,
But each one is nearer the end, I know;
And soon the last thread shall be woven in
God grant it be love instead of sin.

Are we spinners of good in this life-web?
Do we furnish the weaver a thread each day?
It were better, O my friends, to spin
A beautiful thread than a thread of sin.

Songs of Schooldays.

shee sits up there ann rites in a bigg book
wich tells ower standing ann shee duzent look
Att us att awl ann yett sumway shee noze
iff wee are studdyen. Ann thenn shee goze

upp: to thee bored ann talks a peace uv chaw
Ann rites iff john kann runn a mile ann walk
just haff uz fast ann wenn he runns kann maik

tenn miles ann ower how menny owers heel talk
too walk hoam iff he runns inn haff ann ower

And iff u hezzetait mi shee looks sowr
Ann billy peerson sedd iff hee doant go no fastern shee duz wenn sheez goen slo

with emery potts thee skool trustee heel gess
that it wilk tair ower moarless caws emery potts is waten on hur mi hur fais gets redd ann flar in hur eye wenn bill sedd thatt ann wenn hee didd shee floo

intoo a raige ann sedd ile tennd too u wenn skool it owt ann bil stade aftur skool
Soze shee kann lik him with hur bigg long rool
Ann emery potts hee hurd wot bil had yeld
rite owt in skool ann sedd heel get ekspeid

Wenn thee bored meats. but bil hee dozent kair
bekaws itts time too hav thee cownty fare
Ann he kann go ann sea itt every day
Ann he sedd hee doant like skool enny way.

So awl thee boys is jellus wenn thay hurd
uv bills good luck ann sedd bil wuz a burd
Too think uv thatt. Ann emery potts doant no
Heez only pleezeh bil bi akten so.

The Fussing Place.

I have to go to the Fussing Place
When I'm very bad,
And mother has such a sorry face,
And her eyes look sad.

But she says in just the firmest tone,
"The boy that fusses must stay alone,"
When I have been bad.

At first I pretend not to care,
And I hum a tune
And walk off quick with my head in the air.

But pretty soon
I begin to hate the Fussing Place,
And to be there seems a great disgrace.
So I stop my tune.

And then I think of mother's eyes,
With that sorry look,
And soon I think it is time to surprise
Her over her book.

So I hunt a smile and put it on
(For I can't come out till the frowns are gone),
How happy she'll look!

The Fussing Place? Ah, it's where you're sent
When you are naughty and mean;
And there you must stay until you are good again

And fit to be seen.
It's up in the attic or under the stairs
Or seated on one of the kitchen chairs,
And, oh, you do feel mean!

But it doesn't matter much where it is,
This old Fussing Place,
For the very spot that seems so bad,
When you're in disgrace
Is nice enough when you're loving and true;

So it's not where you are, but how you do
That makes it a Fussing Place.
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BRIDGTON.

The common schools in Bridgton, including grammar grades, began the spring session on Monday, with no change in the corps of teachers. Mrs. Gleason, the new superintendent of schools begins her active duties at this time. She holds the unique place of first woman officeholder in this town.

The choir of the Universalist church gave a pleasing recital in Universalist Hall, on the evening of March 22. The rendering of each selection was much enjoyed by the audience, and the choice of selections was admirable, as shown by the following program: Quartet, "In This Hour of Softened Splendor," Arditi; vocal solo, "Slumber Song," Gounod.

The eighth reunion and banquet of the friends and former students of Bridgton Academy is to be held at Riverton, on the afternoon and evening of March 31, 1905. Electric cars leave Monument Square on the hour and half hour regularly. The charge for the dinner, which will be served promptly at 6.45 p. m., will be \$1.25.

WANT COLUMN.

Wanted.

A woman to do housework and cook in a family of two.

D. G. LOVEJOY,
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For Sale.

I have about fifteen (15) tons of good stock hay which I will sell cheap.

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FOR SALE.

The Ryerson Place in Bethel.

Fine Country Place in Mayville, near Bethel. About 135 acres, 35 tillage, 100 pasture, wood and timber. Cuts a good lot of hay. In good cultivation. Large two-story house with spacious ell and shed connected, 25 rooms; 2 large barns, 40x100 and 30x75. Water in house and barn. All in excellent repair. House has been used as hotel by owners, but was built for private house. Has been much improved lately. Location is unexcelled for health, business, home life, or summer resort. Situated in the bend of the river, with fine view of the mountains; fronted by broad level intervals, backed by fine forests; first class community.

Upon the farm is the trotting course of the Riverside Park Association which with all buildings, goes with the farm. One of the most attractive and desirable places in the State. Excellent for summer boarders. Owner sells because the recent death of her son renders her unable to manage place. Price, \$10,000 on easy terms. Apply to HERRICK & PARK, Bethel, Me.

WANTED—American women between 18 and 30 years of age to work as attendants in the Medfield Insane Asylum at Medfield Junction, Mass., 20 miles from Boston. Wages increase with length of service. An opportunity to become a trained nurse. Address, Dr. EDWARD FRENCH, Medfield, Mass. 1y47

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To introduce and sell "Sunshine," the best furniture polish in the world. It sells on sight. You can make money this winter. For particulars write, OREN HOOPER'S SONS, Portland, Me. 31

Wanted.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought
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How a Maine Man Cured Himself of Consumption.

When Louis Kirshner of Lisbon Falls applied at a Massachusetts sanatorium last fall for treatment of consumption, he was rejected. His consumption was more than incipient. It was so well advanced that no sanatorium dared take him in.

Mr. Kirshner, however, had no intentions of dying. He returned to Lisbon Falls and built his life saving station, which was nothing more than a camp in the garden back of the house, 11x14 feet, with an earth floor and canvas roof. The sides were boarded up four feet, and the only protection from the storm for the remaining six feet was common wire netting. Then under the local physician's advice Mr Kirshner began sleeping here, and every single night last winter found him in this camp. Even the night when the fierce storm last fall which swept over Maine and committed such havoc with the wires on land and the ships at sea he faced the bitter cold. At four o'clock in the morning of that day, following this storm, the snow was piled so high on his bed and blew against his face with such force that he couldn't sleep, and it was necessary to seek the house, yet he resolutely took his regular morning bath with water fresh from the pump. As a result of this heroic treatment, the doctor has pronounced him a well man.

Trifles and comfort were not to be considered in his zealous search for health. When an extremely cold night came on, he didn't yield to that feeling that would prompt him to seek the warm bed. Every morning he felt better for the tonic of the night air and every night he felt stronger than when he awoke in the morning.

There are many afflicted with the dreaded disease who cannot afford sanatorium treatment. Five or ten dollars a week is beyond their means. By working with their physician and under his direction it is possible to treat the disease scientifically and successfully at home.

"The daily walks are most important," says Mr. Kirshner. "I have walked until I imagined people thought I was a worthless loafer, and I consider that this was a very great help. My condition was so bad I did not care what exercise I did. I would sit on the piazza all day bundled in a fur coat and at night undress in the house and start for my open air bed. I wore my night shirt and heavy bath robe, and bed socks. I retired between six and seven and arose at nine in the morning. When I felt well enough I would shovel the snow out of my camp, but there were always drifts on every side and the snow would often be a foot deep on the camp floor. "I am still sleeping out of doors and will all summer, at least. When I was ill, I weighed about 115, and now my weight exceeds 160 pounds. This cure has worked with me, and I believe it will work with anyone ill with this terrible disease, if taken in time."

Women's Kidneys.

Women are more often afflicted with kidney disorders than men, but attribute the symptoms to diseases peculiar to their sex, while in reality the kidneys are deranged. Nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, pain in the back, are signs of kidney trouble that must not be ignored, or a serious malady will result. Foley's Kidney Cure has restored the health of thousands of weak, nervous, broken down women. It stops irregularities and strengthens the urinary organs. It purifies the blood and benefits the whole system. For sale by G. R. Wiley.

NORTH BETHEL.

Harry Bryant has returned to work.

Alvin and Frank Chapman were at Newry Corner Tuesday.

Mrs. S. J. Trask visited at North Bethel one day last week.

Mr. H. R. Godwin has been ill with heart trouble. His son Ernest is at home.

Mr. C. W. Godwin has been quite ill, but is some better.

Wall Papers by Mail:
Send for Free Samples of beautiful papers. Give description of rooms and prices wanted.
OREN HOOPER'S SONS,
The Household Outfitters, Portland, Me.

Death of John Tibbetts.

Our people were saddened Saturday, March 11, by the death of Mr. John Tibbetts, aged eighty-four years.

For many months Mr. Tibbetts has been feeble and failing owing to the infirmities of age, but has been able to be about the streets on pleasant days, and meet and greet his many friends in places where it was his custom to spend a pleasant hour.

His bent figure and tottering steps, as he walked our streets, have been a lesson to many, teaching all to respect and reverence old age.

"Uncle John," as he was familiarly called, will be missed by the general public as well as by the daughter who has so faithfully made him a home and so kindly cared for him for many years.

The funeral occurred Tuesday, the 14th, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the Locke Mills church, Rev. F. C. Potter officiating.

Mr. Tibbetts was born in Sidney, Maine, 1821. His father, Timothy Tibbetts, died when he was but five years of age. When a young man he married Augusta Stowell of Olean, New York, and settled on a farm in Norridgewock living there for over forty years.

He had five children now scattered in different places. Having lost his wife, he cared for his children for six years until they were all married and gone. He was then married to Sylvia Bisbee Bennett; they having one child who has cared for them for the past eight years.

In this time of trouble the children have the sympathy of their many friends.

Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Severe years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now sound as a bell. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. For sale by G. R. Wiley.

Card of Thanks.

The members of the family of the late Emily Bishop Chapman wish to express their appreciation of the many acts of kindness shown them during their time of trial. For neighborly ministrations; for the beautiful flowers so generously bestowed; for words of comfort and help from the minister; for the hymns so tenderly sung; for the fitting services at the chapel, and especially for the kindness of one who came to render the skilled service of the nurse, but who gave the loving care of a friend—for all these manifestations of the love of Christ in human hearts we, as a family, return our deepest gratitude.

MRS. CATHERINE CHAPMAN.
MR. AND MRS. A. C. CHAPMAN.
MR. RALPH CHAPMAN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to one and all for their kind sympathy and generous assistance during the time of our recent bereavement, the sickness and death of our beloved child.

MR. AND MRS. CHAS. WHEELER.

Notice.

You can have your family washing done for 35 cents per dozen at the Globe Steam Laundry. Also domestic finish on shirts, collars and cuffs if you choose; satisfaction guaranteed.

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62 Main St., Bethel.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my gratitude to the many kind friends and neighbors, also to the Grange, who have been such a comfort and support to me in my recent bereavement.

MRS. B. S. BURBANK.

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ANOTHER

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Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd. of London

Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.
Stocks and Bonds, \$1,387,656.25
Cash in Office and Bank, 160,871.20
Agents' Balances, 212,337.18
Interest and Rents, 12,158.31
All other Assets, 25,728.19

Gross Assets, \$1,899,051.13
Deduct items not admitted, 17,019.50
Admitted Assets, \$1,882,031.63

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses, \$11,894.04
Unearned Premiums, 4,429.28
Surplus over all liabilities, 787,376.27

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,899,051.13

The Travelers Insurance Company

HARTFORD, Conn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$697,665.74
Mortgage Loans, 8,920,132.05
Collateral Loans, 972,812.16
Loans on this Co's Policies, 2,818,517.90
Stocks and Bonds, 28,346,657.20
Cash in Office and Bank, 1,603,126.73
Agents' Balances, 23,360.26
Bills Receivable, 11,613.82
Interest and Rents, 329,141.75
Deferred and Unpaid Life Premiums, 768,924.22

Gross Assets, \$44,491,951.83
Deduct items not admitted, 34,974.08

Admitted Assets, \$44,456,977.75
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1904

Net Value of Life Policies, \$33,701,055.00
Net Unpaid Losses, 218,885.14
Reserve for Claims Resisted for Employers, 1,318,232.24
Unearned Premiums, 2,618,291.01
Additional Reserve Liability Department, 617,803.93
All other Liabilities, 147,436.63
Cash Capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 4,835,273.80

Total liabilities and surplus, \$44,491,951.83

Williamsburg City Fire Ins. Co.,

BROOKLYN, N. Y.
Assets, Dec. 31, 1904.

Real estate, \$672,092.76
Mortgage Loans, 237,100.00
Collateral Loans, 33,540.00
Stocks and Bonds, 1,215,045.00
Cash in office and bank, 162,388.82
Agents' balances, 147,597.01
Interest and rents, 10,533.85

Gross Assets, \$2,587,144.44
Deduct items not admitted, 3,563.18

Admitted Assets, \$2,583,581.26
Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.

Net Unpaid Losses, \$91,460.92
Unearned Premiums, 936,664.49
All other Liabilities, 11,681.49
Cash Capital, 250,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,299,633.36

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,583,581.26

Caledonian Insurance Company, of

Edinburg, Scotland.
Assets Dec. 31, 1904.

Real Estate, \$434,555.66
Stocks and Bonds, 1,024,250.00
Cash in Office and Bank, 150,111.43
Agents' Balances, 187,612.93
Bills receivable, 136.11
Interest and Rents, 10,795.82
All other Assets, 14,925.77

Gross Assets, \$1,822,617.72
Admitted Assets, \$1,822,617.72

Liabilities, Dec. 31, 1904.
Net Unpaid Losses, 113,448.49
Unearned Premiums, 995,561.14
All other Liabilities, 47,504.27
Surplus over all liabilities, 665,593.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,822,617.72

The E. A. STROUT,

FARM AGENCY,
Sold 289 Farms in Maine

last year, and sales are being made every day. If you have farm property or any real estate for sale, let us hear from you. The agency is handled in this section by **E. C. BOWLER**, of Bethel, Me.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.

George Briggs was in Bethel, recently, on business.

Alice Cole of Bethel, has been visiting her sister, Fannie Briggs.

Nina and Birdie Briggs spent a few days, last week, with relatives at Bethel.

We were saddened to hear of the death of "Uncle Ned," he will be missed by all who knew him.

The roads are very bad, water flowing over them in many places.

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Billousness." 25c at all druggists.

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We want to show them to you. Spring styles are different. Coats longer, Trousers wider, Collars and Lapels wider, with many new kinks in the cut and make-up. **THE SWELLEST SUITS OF THE SEASON ARE HERE.** Single and Double Breasted, in blacks, blues, browns and mixtures. HANDSOME, STYLISH and CORRECT in every detail.

A RAIN COAT,
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A stylish Spring Overcoat all the time. To meet all conditions, own a Rain Coat. Whether touring or at home, you can appreciate the fact that there isn't a more useful garment in a man's wardrobe. At this season it's the coat to have near you.

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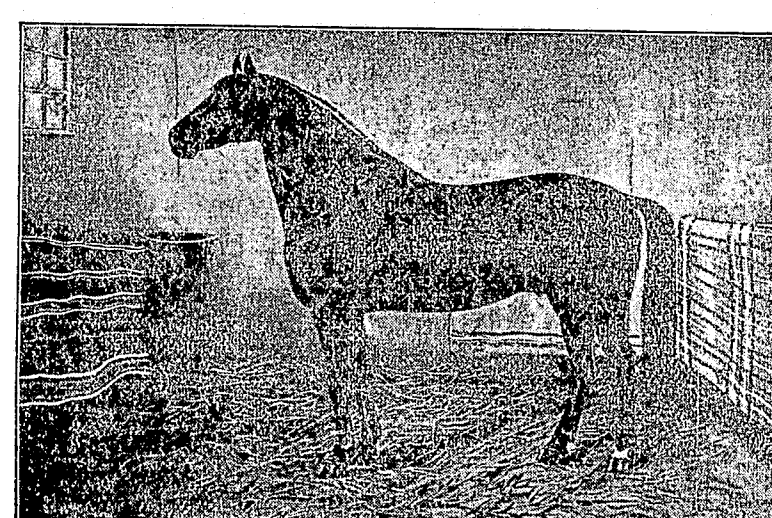
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EL SABLE, With Three Weeks' Training.

Black Stallion, 16-1 hands, weight 1200 pounds.
Sound, kind, handsome and fast.



Sired by the great Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4, sire of 18 trotters from 2.07 3/4 to 2.15 7/8 trotters and 12 pacers from 2.07 3/4 to 2.30. Own brother to William L. sire of Axtell (3) 2.12, etc. Dam, Sable, dam of Sable Wilkes 2.18 at 3 years, to high wheels, (a world's record when made) and sire of the first yearling to trot in 2.30, and is sire of Oro Wilkes (4) 2.11, Navidad 2.11 1/4, and 37 other trotters and 10 pacers in 2.30 list. Sable, the dam of El Sable, is dam of 4 in the list, all own brothers and sisters to El Sable; of them are stallions and sires of 2.30 trotters. She is also the dam of Sable Hayward, dam of Rupee 2.11, and Siva 2.13 1/4, both by Guy Wilkes 2.15 1/4. Sable was by The Moor, sire of the champion brood mare of the world, Beautiful Bella, dam of 11 in the 2.30 list. Gretchen, the 2nd dam of El Sable, is the dam of 3 in the list, and was by Mambrino Pilot, sire of the dams of 20 in the list.

In breeding to El Sable you take no chances and are not "putting your eggs all in one basket," as his colts are large, handsome, nice gaited, nice limbed, and tractable, and for such there is always a ready market; while together with these qualities he has as good right to sire speed as any horse in Maine with the same opportunities. His colts win prizes wherever shown. We have one by him, 2 years old this spring, that stands over 15 hands and weighs 900, and is very handsome and a great knee actor. He was the best yearling colt in Maine in 1904, and could trot a 2.50 gait. Call and see him. This grandly bred stallion will stand for service, season 1905, at the stable of **L. A. HALL**, Bethel, Maine.

Terms: Season \$10.00; Warrant \$20.00.
A. L. Young and L. A. Hall, Owners.

Spring Clothes.

Get ready for Spring. It's right here. We are ready for you with our new Hats and Caps, Hosiery, Fancy Overshirts and many other good things. In hats we have many shapes decidedly new and striking. The Suffolk Derby in all shapes for \$2.00. The XL Derby for \$3.00. Our Cap stock is full of becoming styles. Our Fancy Shirt stock shows the best from several famous makers. Plain grounds with neat pencil lines and fancy figures in blue and black. Dark grounds of blue and tan with stripes and figures, white soft shirts with fancy embroidered bosoms; all kinds are here, 50c and \$1.00. Fancy Hosiery in gray, tan, and black, 15c and 25c. New neckwear for spring in teels, puffs, ascots, strings and other shapes, 25c and 50c. Many of our new suits for summer are here.

H. B. FOSTER,

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Separate Skirts.

This season you will want the light weight skirts, they are full with lots of plaiting. Most the styles are the prettiest ever shown.

ONE LOT Walking Skirts in light mixture, plaited med with tabs and straps regular sizes,

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of times in brown, blue, and green, fifteen gore plaits at bottom, all sizes,

ONE LOT Dress Skirts of fine ity brillantine, high luster, black, blue and brown,

ONE LOT Skirts of broadcloth, brown, black and blue, quality, trimmed with buttons, loose plaits at bottom, a well made, stylish skirt

Shirt Waist Suits

The Shirt Waist Suits are popular this year.

ONE LOT of novelty mohair, brown, blue and black plaited waist, large eleven gore skirt, plaited full,

ONE LOT Suits of good brill blue and brown, pretty with six wide trunks in back, eighteen in front; silk neat collar, plaited cuff, gore skirt, plaited to knee full,

Children's Dresses

This season we have more styles than ever of Children's Dresses, sizes 1 to 14 years, from 25 cents up.

ONE LOT Gingham Dresses, style, with belt, box plait yoke, lace trimmed, size 6 years, 50c

ONE LOT of linen colored box plaits from the neck skirt, straps of pink, blue on belt, plaits and cuffs, years, 75c

ONE LOT pure linen Dresses, waist with wide plaits, back, pearl buttons, large sleeve, full box skirt, 6 to 14 years, Be sure to see these before

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BETHEL,

Notice of Lost Bank Book

Notice is hereby given that Bethel Savings Bank has been closed that books of deposit is said bank to Louie P. numbered 3787, to Eugene I. numbered 3717, to Annie I. numbered 5256, and to I. Eames, numbered 3763, have been lost or destroyed, and that sirs to have new books of deposit issued to them.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by A. E. Herrick, Treasurer
Bethel, Me., Mar. 14, 1905